



Sometimes unlikely friends can **get on like a house on fire**.



## **Hit it off**

*if two people hit it off when they first meet, they like each other and get on well together*

- I had to leave the company because my boss was awful, we never really **hit it off**.
- Sarah, meet Jane, I think you two will **hit it off**.
- Yeah, I thought you guys might **hit it off**.

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## **Sparks fly**

*if sparks fly between people, they get angry with each other and argue*

- The two managers have different plans for the business so, **sparks fly** whenever they are in a meeting together.

## **Your own flesh and blood**

*if someone is your own flesh and blood, they are a member of your family*

- You are **my own flesh and blood**; how could you spill the beans to the cops?

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## Leave someone in the lurch

*to leave someone without assistance, without help when they are in a difficult situation*

- My secretary **left me in the lurch** last month and I haven't found a replacement yet.
- But I thought well I can't **leave Kristin in the lurch**, but I was umm. What am I supposed to sing?

## On the rocks

*if a relationship is on the rocks, it has many difficulties and is likely to end*

- I heard on the grapevine that their relationship is **on the rocks**.
- So, people will come up to me every show, lots of people, and tell me their marriage is **on the rocks**.

## On the same wavelength

*if two people are on the same wavelength, they understand each other very well because they share the same interests and opinions*

- A: How does Indian food sound tonight?  
B: That's what I was going to suggest! We must be **on the same wavelength**.
- You have to get everybody **on the same wavelength** as you.

## Save face

*to do something so that people continue to respect you usually after an embarrassing situation*

- I was late to the meeting but I tried to **save face** by blaming it on traffic.
- Sometimes they lie to improve their image or **save face**, maybe to cover up an accident.

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